

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A power consumption control method is applied to a communication system including a reproduction apparatus capable of reproducing content data and  
5 an output apparatus capable of outputting data based on the reproduced content data. The content data reproduced by the reproducing apparatus is transmitted to the output apparatus through a radio communication interface. At least one of the reproducing apparatus  
10 and the output apparatus is transitioned from an ordinary operation mode to a low-power consumption operation mode through the radio communication interface, when a data reproduction stop request is made in another of the reproducing apparatus and the  
15 output apparatus.